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May 31, 2001 LB 215, 465, 465A, 536, 536A, 593, 593A, 640
 640A, 657, 657A, 852-856
 LR 17

those opposed vote nay. Madam Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 2354-2355.) The vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 465, LB 465A, LB 536, LB 536A, LB 593 and LB 593A, LB 640 and LB 640A, LB 657, LB 657A, LB 852, LB 853, LB 854, LB 855, and LB 856. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor. (Read re LB 215.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 2355.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Legislative Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first resolution is LR 17. It was a resolution originally introduced by Senator Chambers. It was introduced in January of this year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for purposes of conducting a public hearing, Mr. President. The resolution was reported back to the Legislature for further consideration. I do have an amendment to the resolution, Mr. President. (AM2217, Legislative Journal page 2314.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if you will turn to your gadget, you will see that this is a rewrite of the resolution. The reason it's coming to us at this point and is being rewritten, there were certain agreements and arrangements that I wanted to be sure were in place before we granted retrocession. I will go into the resolution, but first I want to explain what retrocession is. In 1953, there was a bill, it's mentioned as Public Law 280, which dealt with the government allowing various states to take